DevOps Capstone Project 2

You are hired as a Devops engineer for XYZ.pvt.co, The company is a product based company they are using Docker containers for their containerization inside the company, but in the meantime, the product got a lot of traffic, now they need to have a platform for automating deployment, scaling, and operations of application containers across clusters of hosts, As a Devops engineer, you need to work on this and implement a Devops life cycle, such that the Docker containers in the testing environment will not change.

As the company is a monolithic architecture with 2 developers and the product is present on https://github.com/hshar/website.git

Following are the specifications of life-cycle:

- 1. Git workflow should be implemented, as the company is a monolithic architecture you need to take care of versions. The release should happen only on 25 of every month.
- Code build should be triggered once the commits are made in the master or hotfix branch.
- The code should be containerized with the help of the Docker file, The Dockerfile should be built every time if there is a push to git-hub. Use the container with Ubuntu and apache installed in it. After the build, this container should be pushed to the Docker hub.
- 4. The above tasks should be done in a Jenkins pipeline with the following jobs.
 - 1. Build website
 - 2. Test website
 - 3. Push to Docker hub
 - 4. Push to production
- 5. As per the requirement In the production server, you need to use the Kubernetes cluster and the containerized code from Docker hub should be deployed with 2 replicas. Use kubernetes dashboard for health checks of those containers using dashboard.
- 6. Once the application is built on the production server you need to design a test case, Which will basically check whether the configurations are displaying on the website or not. The test should pass if the configurations are displayed for the product on both the production and testing server.
- 7. For configuration management of the product, you need to deploy the configuration file in '/home/ubuntu' for the execution of the configuration in both testing and production server.
 - The above task should be accomplished with the help of Ansible roles.
- Create a monitoring service for the website on the production server.
 Before that, as a Devops engineer test this monitoring service by stopping the apache service and check whether the email is sent to you or not.

Architectural advice:

Server1 jenkins master, Nagios master

Server2 jankins slave, Testing server, nrpe plugin, PHP

Server3 jenkins slave, production server,nrpe plugin, kubernetes master, PHP

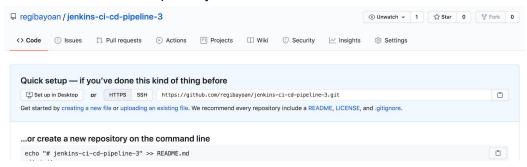
Server4 kubernetes node,nrpe plugin, host machine.

Solution

Step 1: Setup AWS architecture

- 4 servers => Three "t2.micro", One "t2.medium" (K8s Master Node requires 2 vCPUs)
- Server 1 => Jenkins master, Ansible master, Nagios master
- Server 2 => Testing server, Jenkins slave, nrpe plugin, Ansible host
- Server 3 => Production server, Jenkins slave, nrpe plugin, Ansible host, k8s master
- Server 4 => k8s worker node, nrpe plugin

Step 2: Create a new GltHub repository



- Clone the website repository and move its contents to our new repository we just created
- Then remove the **index.html**. We will use an index.html that will be deployed by the Ansible server

Create a new branch -> 'hotfix'

jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3 git:(master) git checkout -b hotfix Switched to a new branch 'hotfix'

Step 3: Setup Jenkins, Ansible and Nagios on Master server

- Connect **Test** server and **Production** server to **Master** server as well
- After **Jenkins** setup it should look like this:

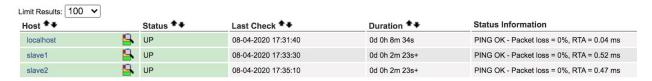
s	Name ↓	Architecture	Clock Difference	Free Disk Space	Free Swap Space	Free Temp Space
	master	Linux (amd64)	In sync	5.58 GB	🖨 0 В	5.58 GB
	slave1	Linux (amd64)	In sync	5.37 GB	○ 0 B	5.37 GB
	slave2	Linux (amd64)	In sync	6.08 GB	🖨 0 B	6.08 GB

After Ansible setup we should be able to ping both servers :

```
[ubuntu@master:~$ ansible -m ping all
slave1 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
    },
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
slave2 | SUCCESS => {
    "ansible_facts": {
        "discovered_interpreter_python": "/usr/bin/python3"
    },
    "changed": false,
    "ping": "pong"
}
ubuntu@master:~$
```

After Nagios setup we should be able to monitor both servers:

Host Status Details For All Host Groups



Create a Nagios monitoring service using the guide below:
 https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRDn0sdlszCHfzVnMtO9WNkdqRBBMJpmtN2s
 2cKjAsJFI1ZacLVbY5pKHGPXWRY 1iik9-mjZFbNOqv/pub

Step 4: For configuration management, we will use Ansible roles to deploy the **index.html** to **/home/ubuntu** of the Test server. This will be used for building the Docker image.

First, create a playbook in Jenkins Master -> configuration.yml

```
GNU nano 2.9.3 configuration.yml
--
- hosts: slave1
tasks:
- name: Copy index.html to Test server
copy:
src: files
dest: $HOME
```

Create a new directory to put the index.html file in -> mkdir files

Make sure to put the index.html inside this folder

```
[ubuntu@master:~$ ls
configuration.yml files
[ubuntu@master:~$ cd files/
[ubuntu@master:~/files$ ls
index.html
```

- Try running the playbook command to verify if we can copy the files to the Test server

[ubuntu@slave1:~/files\$ ls index.html

- Next, create Ansible roles
- First cd into /etc/ansible/roles

[ubuntu@master:~/files\$ cd /etc/ansible/roles/

Create the role and install tree to view our role in a tree structure

```
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles$ sudo ansible-galaxy init myrole --offline - Role myrole was created successfully [ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles$ sudo apt install tree Reading package lists... Done Building dependency tree
```

```
ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles$ tree myrole/
 yrole/
    README.md
    defaults
    └─ main.yml
    handlers
      — main.yml
     eta
      — main.yml
    tasks
      — main.yml
    templates
      inventory
      test.yml
    vars
      — main.yml
8 directories, 8 files
ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles$
```

- Now we are ready to create the tasks that our roles are supposed to perform
- Go inside the tasks folder -> Edit main.yml

```
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles$ cd myrole/
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole$ ls
README.md defaults files handlers meta tasks templates tests vars
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole$ cd tasks
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole/tasks$ ls
main.yml
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole/tasks$ sudo nano main.yml
```

- Now we include the **configuration.yml** file from here

```
GNU nano 2.9.3

---
# tasks file for myrole
- include: configuration.yml
```

 Now inside the tasks folder, we create our configuration.yml that we had before but modify a little bit

[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole/tasks\$ sudo nano configuration.yml

```
GNU nano 2.9.3 configuration.yml
---
- name: Copy index.html to Test server copy: src=index.html dest=/home/ubuntu/
```

- Next go inside files and copy the index.html that we created earlier

[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole/files\$ sudo cp /home/ubuntu/files/index.html /etc/ansible/roles/myrole/files/

- Make sure the file is there

```
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole/files$ ls
index.html
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole/files$ cat index.html
<html>
<head>
<title> Intellipaat </title>
</head>
<body>
<h2 ALIGN=CENTER> Index.html file from Ansible Server </h2>
</body>
</body>
</html>
```

- No need for handlers in this case
- Go to /etc/ansible/ and create one top level .yml file where we can add hosts and roles to be executed. Execute myrole role on the hosts that is under the group name servers, added in the inventory file /etc/ansible/hosts

```
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible/roles/myrole$ cd /etc/ansible/
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible$ ls
ansible.cfg hosts roles
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible$ sudo nano site.yml
```

```
GNU nano 2.9.3 site.yml

---
- hosts: servers
become: yes
roles:
- myrole
```

- Before executing our top level **site.yml**, we check for syntax errors

```
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible$ ansible-playbook site.yml --syntax-check playbook: site.yml
```

Execute the top level .yml file

```
[ubuntu@master:/etc/ansible$ ansible-playbook site.yml
```

- Make sure the index.html is copied to the servers

```
ubuntu@slave1:~$ ls
agent.jar caches index.html jenkins agent.jar index.html jenkins
```

- We'll modify the site.yml to only deploy to **slave1** since this is the Test server

```
GNU nano 2.9.3

---
- hosts: slave1
become: yes
roles:
- myrole
```

Now it should only deploy to slave1

We've set up our task to be in an Ansible role

Step 5: Create a Dockerfile and use the **hshar/webapp** as a base image so there's already apache2 pre-installed once we run the container

- Make sure to get the **index.html** file from **/home/ubuntu** of the **Test** server to **/var/www/html** of the container
- Push this to GltHub repository

GNU nano 2.0.6 File: Dockerfile FROM hshar/webapp ADD /home/ubuntu/index.html /var/www/html

Step 6: Install Docker in both Slave1 and Slave2

Step 7: Create 'Build' Job in Jenkins for building our website



- Set the Github links to our Github repository
- Restrict project to run on slave1
- Branches to build: */hotfix
- Check github hook trigger
- Build -> Execute shell -> Add commands

```
Command

sudo docker rm -f $(sudo docker ps -a -q)
sudo cp /home/ubuntu/index.html /home/ubuntu/workspace/Build
sudo docker build /home/ubuntu/workspace/Build -t build
sudo docker run -it -p 80:80 -d build
```

- The line **sudo cp /home/ubuntu/index.html** is to copy the index.html from Ansible
- The reason for this is because the Dockerfile wasn't building when it comes to copying from /home/ubuntu/index.html. Instead, just copy the file from /home/ubuntu and transfer it to the same directory of the Dockerfile
- As a result, we have to modify the Dockerfile also, which is basically the original command that we had. The difference is this time, the file came from Ansible, not from our own repository

GNU nano 2.0.6

File: Dockerfile

FROM hshar/webapp

ADD index.html /var/www/html

- Post-Build actions -> Build Other Projects -> Test -> Save
- Make sure to run an arbitrary container in Test server sudo run -it -d ubuntu
- Build the job for now, see if it works

```
Step 2/2 : ADD index.html /var/www/html
   ---> afb7e77788a0
Successfully built afb7e77788a0
Successfully tagged build:latest
+ sudo docker run -it -p 80:80 -d build
2d39046c88664409183995c23ab361234c210394d9a07ed4321862ae8583f1a5
Finished: SUCCESS
```

Check <slave1-IP-Address>:80 to verify website is running

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Index.html file from Ansible Server

Step 8: Create the **Test** job for testing our website

- Design a test in Eclipse. The test will basically check if the title exists in the website. This should verify if the website is up and running
- Refer to DevOps Capstone Project 1 for designing and exporting the test case
- Make sure to change the baseUrl to the slave1-IP-Address

```
String baseUrl = "http://3.9.170.222";
```

The test case that will verify if title is present or not

```
@Test
Run | Debug
private void verifyHomePageTitle() {
   String expectedTitle = "Intellipaat";
   String actualTitle = driver.getTitle();
   try {
        Assert.assertEquals(expectedTitle, actualTitle);
   }
   catch(AssertionError e) {
        System.out.println("Website not present");
        System.exit(1);
   }
   System.out.println("Title is " + actualTitle);
   System.out.println("Website can be opened");
}
```

- Push the runnable jar file to Github as well so the **Test** job can just pick it up from there

```
jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3 git:(hotfix) cp ~/Desktop/testProject2.jar ./
 [→ jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3 git:(hotfix) x ls
 Dockerfile
                   images
                                    testProject2.jar
→ jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3 git:(hotfix) x git commit -m "Adding test case"
[hotfix 823f575] Adding test case
 1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 testProject2.jar
[→ jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3 git:(hotfix) git push origin hotfix
Enumerating objects: 4, done.
Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Delta compression using up to 4 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 10.79 MiB | 1.11 MiB/s, done. Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To https://github.com/regibayoan/jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3.git
   5423147..823f575 hotfix -> hotfix
```

- Install chromedriver in slave1
- Install Google Chrome in slave1
- Now let's add the commands in the **Test** job



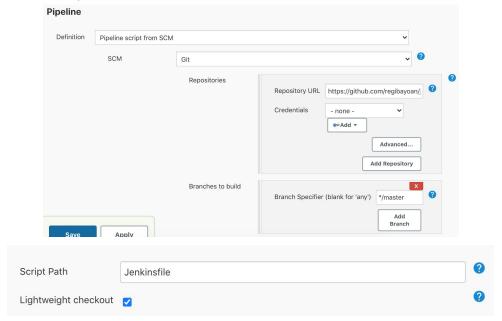
- Also make sure to link the Github links
- Restrict project to run on slave1
- Branch to build -> */hotfix
- Check Github hook trigger
- Add Post-Build Actions -> PushToDockerHub
- Try running the **Test** job and see if it works

To verify, try stopping the container to see if the job fails

```
INFO: Detected dialect: W3C
Website not present
Build step 'Execute shell' marked build as failure
Finished: FAILURE
```

Step 9: Create the PushToDockerHub job for pushing Docker image to Docker Hub

- Install **Docker Pipeline** plugin in Jenkins
- Create a new job -> PushToDockerHub -> Pipeline



- Create a Jenkinsfile and push to our GitHub repository. Jenkins will look for Jenkinsfile when running this job
- Set links to our repository
- Build Triggers -> Build after projects are built -> Test -> Trigger only if build is stable

Jenkinsfile code:

- Set registry = <registry name>
- registryCredential = <setup in Docker credentials>
- agent { label 'slave1' } = tells Jenkins to restrict job to only slave1
- **git branch** command just after the cloning the repository is needed to change the branch to **hotfix**, otherwise it will default to **master** branch
- For Building our image step, added the sh command to copy the index.html file to the PushToDockerHub workspace so that it will be in the same directory as the Dockerfile. The Dockerfile will build the index.html file within its directory. If this step is not added, there will be a file not found error because the newly created workspace doesn't have the index.html file, which contents come from the hotfix branch repository from Github

```
GNU nano 2.0.6 File: Jenkinsfile
```

```
pipeline {
environment {
registry = "regibayoandocker98/build"
registryCredential = 'dockerhub_id'
dockerImage = ''
agent { label 'slave1' }
stages {
stage('Cloning our Git') {
git 'https://github.com/regibayoan/jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3'
git branch: 'hotfix', url: 'https://github.com/regibayoan/jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3'
stage('Building our image') {
steps{
sh "sudo cp /home/ubuntu/index.html /home/ubuntu/workspace/PushToDockerHub"
script {
dockerImage = docker.build registry + ":latest"
}
stage('Deploy our image') {
steps{
script {
docker.withRegistry( '', registryCredential ) {
dockerImage.push()
stage('Cleaning up') {
steps{
sh "docker rmi $registry:latest"
}
}
}
```

- Setup Docker credentials
 - Manage Jenkins -> Manage Credentials -> System -> Global Credentials
 (Unrestricted) -> Add Credentials



- Add Jenkins slave user to Docker group to avoid "permission denied" error
- sudo group add docker -> sudo usermod -aG docker \$USER

- If still getting an error change permission of the /var/run/docker.sock
 - chmod 777 /var/run/docker.sock
- Run the **PushToDockerHub** job to verify if image is pushed to Docker Hub, it should be in Docker Hub
- Lastly, to verify our pipeline so far. Let's modify the index.html from our Ansible role and deploy it to slave1

```
<html>
<head>
<title> Intellipaat </title>
</head>
<body>
<h2 ALIGN=CENTER> Index.html file from Ansible Server Modified </h2>
</body>
</html>
```

- Run the **Build** Job. If successful, the newly pushed image should reflect on Docker Hub
- Pull image from Github and run container from slave2

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Index.html file from Ansible Server Modified

Step 10: Now we configure **GitHub Webhook** so the pipeline will automatically build the application when there is a commit to **hotfix** branch

- Go to Jenkins Dashboard -> **Build** -> **Configure** -> **Build Triggers** -> Check the **GitHub** hook trigger for GITScm polling -> Save
- Next in GitHub -> Settings -> Click on Webhooks -> Add Webhooks -> Insert Jenkins server address as shown JenkinsServerIPAdress:8080/github-webhook/

```
Webhooks / Manage webhook

We'll send a POST request to the URL below with details of any subscribe you'd like to receive (JSON, x-www-form-urlencoded, etc). More informa

Payload URL *

http://18.133.77.181:8080/github-webhook/
```

Go to the master terminal to trigger a build

```
[ubuntu@master:~$ git clone https://github.com/regibayoan/jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3 Cloning into 'jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3'... remote: Enumerating objects: 44, done. remote: Counting objects: 100% (44/44), done. remote: Compressing objects: 100% (36/36), done.
```

We should see a check mark on the webhook



- Verify by making a commit to **hotfix** branch
- The build should start automatically like below

	*	Build	19 sec - <u>#15</u>	2 hr 49 min - <u>#9</u>	2.5 sec	
•	*	<u>PushToDockerHub</u>	30 sec - <u>#11</u>	1 hr 4 min - <u>#6</u>	21 sec	
	*	Test	30 sec - <u>#9</u>	1 hr 48 min - <u>#3</u>	11 sec	

Step 11: Before creating the PushToProduction job. First, set up a Kubernetes cluster

- Create a 4th EC2 instance, which is the k8s worker node
- We will set up **slave2** (production server) to be the **K8s master node.** This EC2 instance has to have at least 2 vCPUs to work properly.



- Install Kubernetes using kubeadm method
- At the end of Kubernetes installation, we should output like below

Your Kubernetes control-plane has initialized successfully!

To start using your cluster, you need to run the following as a regular user:

mkdir -p \$HOME/.kube
sudo cp -i /etc/kubernetes/admin.conf \$HOME/.kube/config
sudo chown \$(id -u):\$(id -g) \$HOME/.kube/config

You should now deploy a pod network to the cluster.
Run "kubectl apply -f [podnetwork].yaml" with one of the options listed at:
 https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/cluster-administration/addons/

Then you can join any number of worker nodes by running the following on each as root:

kubeadm join 172.31.20.108:6443 --token xwv3w7.m5o4473cb0pvfxfw \
 --discovery-token-ca-cert-hash sha256:11b34a46aced20d48b0e54a1de420cee12840977ee046ff7321a239b40e3ac47

- Add the Calico network

```
ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl get po --all-namespaces
            NAME
                                                       READY
                                                              STATUS
                                                                        RESTARTS
                                                                                  AGE
NAMESPACE
kube-system calico-kube-controllers-65f8bc95db-gpmld
                                                      1/1
                                                              Running
                                                                        0
                                                                                  935
kube-system calico-node-mwfxd
                                                      1/1
                                                              Running
                                                                        0
                                                                                  935
kube-system coredns-66bff467f8-2zgfj
                                                      1/1
                                                                                  3m10s
                                                              Running
                                                                        0
kube-system coredns-66bff467f8-c8kar
                                                      1/1
                                                              Running
                                                                        0
                                                                                  3m10s
kube-system etcd-master
                                                      1/1
                                                              Running
                                                                        0
                                                                                  3m26s
kube-system
             kube-apiserver-master
                                                      1/1
                                                              Running 0
                                                                                  3m26s
kube-system
             kube-controller-manager-master
                                                      1/1
                                                              Running
                                                                       0
                                                                                  3m27s
kube-system
             kube-proxy-l2mxc
                                                      1/1
                                                              Running 0
                                                                                  3m11s
kube-system
             kube-scheduler-master
                                                      1/1
                                                              Running 0
                                                                                  3m27s
```

- Add the k8s worker node to the cluster

```
This node has joined the cluster:

* Certificate signing request was sent to apiserver and a response was received.

* The Kubelet was informed of the new secure connection details.

Run 'kubectl get nodes' on the control-plane to see this node join the cluster.
```

Check if the worker node has joined the cluster

```
[ubuntu@master:~$ kubectl get nodes
                               AGE
                      ROLES
NAME
             STATUS
                                       VERSION
k8s-worker
             Ready
                      <none>
                               12s
                                       v1.18.6
                               4m27s
                      master
                                       v1.18.6
master
             Ready
```

- Create the deployment yaml file for our website
- Set replicas to 2
- Set image as regibayoandocker98/build:latest since this is the image we want to pull from Docker Hub then deploy from our Kubernetes cluster

```
GNU nano 2.9.3
                                                                        myapp.yml
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
name: my-app-deployment
 labels:
   app: myapp
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
  matchLabels:
    app: myapp
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
       app: myapp
    spec:
      containers:
      - name: myapp
        image: regibayoandocker98/build:latest
        ports:
        - containerPort: 80
```

- Apply the deployment

ubuntu@master:~\$ kubectl create -f myapp.yaml --validate=false

- Create a service to expose our application and verify the port

[ubuntu@master:~\$ kubectl create service nodeport myapp --tcp=80:80
service/myapp created
[ubuntu@master:~\$ kubectl get svc myapp
NAME TYPE CLUSTER-IP EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE
myapp NodePort 10.99.37.211 <none> 80:31489/TCP 6s

- Get the status of the Kubernetes components, Make sure the pods have the right amount of replicas

[ubuntu@slave2:~\$ kubectl get all **STATUS** NAME READY RESTARTS AGE pod/my-app-deployment-858d7d68bb-c4hgh 1/1 9m25s Running pod/my-app-deployment-858d7d68bb-sbglg 1/1 Running 0 9m25s NAME EXTERNAL-IP PORT(S) AGE TYPE CLUSTER-IP ClusterIP 10.96.0.1 443/TCP service/kubernetes <none> 44m service/myapp NodePort 10.103.128.215 <none> 80:31481/TCP 16m NAME READY UP-TO-DATE AVAILABLE AGE deployment.apps/my-app-deployment 2/2 2 2 9m25s DESIRED CURRENT READY AGE replicaset.apps/my-app-deployment-858d7d68bb 2 9m25s

- Visit the webpage. The website can be launched either on the master node or worker node, then point to the port provided by the service

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TESTING TO PRODUCTION

Step 12: Integrate Kubernetes with Jenkins by creating the PushToProduction job

- Set the github repo link
- Restrict to run at **slave2** since this is now in **Production** server
- Branch to build */hotfix branch
- Build Triggers -> Build after projects are built -> PushToDockerHub
- Build -> Execute shell -> Add commands

```
Execute shell

Command kubectl delete deploy/my-app-deployment cd /home/ubuntu kubectl create -f myapp.yml --validate=false
```

- For this to work, we have to run one deployment first for it to be deleted, just like running one arbitrary container in Docker. Leave the service that was already created earlier
- Now we just create a new deployment. The service will automatically attach to this
 deployment and expose our application to the internet.
- To verify this is working, change the index.html from Ansible -> Run the ansible playbook
 to transfer file to Test server -> Commit to hotfix branch -> The build should start and
 reflect all the way to the Kubernetes cluster -> Verify website is displayed in both
 Production server node and k8s-worker node

<html> <head> <title> Intellipaat </title> </head> <body style="background-color: black"> <h2 style="color:white" ALIGN=CENTER> DEPLOYED TO KUBERNETES FROM ANSIBLE </h2> </head> </head> </body> </html> remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object. To https://github.com/regibayoan/jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3.git

02b2153..882acdd hotfix -> hotfix → jenkins-ci-cd-pipeline-3 git:(hotfix)

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DEPLOYED TO KUBERNETES FROM ANSIBLE

index.html

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DEPLOYED TO KUBERNETES FROM ANSIBLE

Step 13: Lastly, we create a new pipeline for the **master** branch. Pretty much the same pipeline but modify the Build stage to build from the **master** branch. Also, set the **Build Triggers** to be triggered every 25th of the month using **Poll SCM**.

